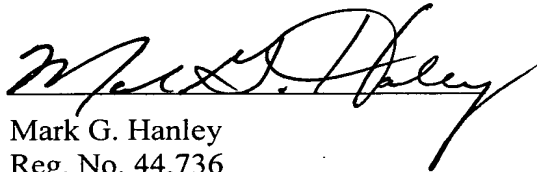


REMARKS

The examiner has issued a notice of allowance in this case. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully submit the foregoing amendments and request entry thereof pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. Specifically, by way of this amendment, the applicants respectfully submit amendments to the specification including amendments to the abstract and paragraphs [0057] and [0101].

If there are any remaining matters that the examiner would like to discuss, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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